

HOUSE RESOLUTION 109
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor Katie Siegal of Germantown on being selected an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Katie Siegal, an energetic and respected young resident of Germantown who is a senior at Hutchison High School, has achieved recognition for her many outstanding achievements through her designation as an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a highly intelligent and resourceful 18-year-old student and athlete from Germantown, Ms. Siegal earned her designation as Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County through her community service with Special Olympics and Race for the Cure; and

WHEREAS, she is also a remarkable athlete, as she has qualified to compete for the U.S. Junior World Triathlon Team; and

WHEREAS, remarkably successful at a young age, Katie competed in the 2001 and 2002 Triathlon World Championships and was ranked fourth in the nation this year in her age group after a fourth place finish at the Junior National Championships; and

WHEREAS, her achievements were noted in the April 2003 issue of *Memphis Woman*; and

WHEREAS, Katie Siegal derives much of her strength and courage from her sister, Lori, who is bravely persevering through life with Down Syndrome; Lori Siegal's dedication and heroism are reflected in her sister's many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Katie's achievements are surely a source of great pride for her parents, Bruce and Sheila Siegal; and

WHEREAS, Katie Siegal epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, as she takes her rightful place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State its nickname, "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Siegal, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve their fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Katie Siegal on being selected an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County, salute her dedication and resolve, and wish her much continued success in her every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

